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MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION, for the election of officers and transaction of business, is held on the third Wednesday of January.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES holds its annual meeting on the first Wednesday of February, and quarterly meetings on the first Wednesday of January, April, July, and October, at 4 P.M., at the Hospital. Special meetings are held by direction of the President.

THE LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION holds its annual meeting, for the choice of officers and transaction of business, on the last Wednesday of January, at 12 M.

MONTHLY MEETINGS of the Managers of the Ladies' Aid Association are held at the Hospital on the last Wednesday of each month, at 11 A.M.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE meet at the Hospital every Saturday at 11 A.M., and hold special meetings whenever necessary.

THE MEDICAL BOARD holds its regular meetings on the last Wednesday evening of March, June, September, and December.

THE HOSPITAL is situated on East Concord Street, between Harrison Avenue and Albany Street, Boston.

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Miss MARY E. BELLOWS.

REPORT

OF

THE TRUSTEES OF THE MASSACHUSETTS HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL,

For the Year 1883.

The past year has been an important one in the history of the institution. The trustees have in former reports called attention to the crowded condition of the Hospital, and have made urgent appeals to the public for aid. The absolute necessity of an additional surgical wing to the hospital building has been greatly felt for several years past, and the trustees are now able to say confidently that they believe it will not be many months before this want is supplied. More than a year ago the sum of $5,000 was appropriated for a building fund, and this fund has since been increased to $61,153.56; of this amount $50,000 is the gift of a single donor, who declines to allow his name to be made public, and to whom therefore the trustees have been prevented from presenting the grateful thanks which all friends of the institution feel for such munificent benevolence.

On the 20th of July, 1883, a building committee was appointed, with authority to carry out, at an expense not exceeding $60,000, plans which had been prepared by Messrs. Allen & Kenway for an addition to the main building. These plans included a large amphitheatre for the instruction of students and nurses, as well as additional wards and accommodations for patients. It had been proposed originally to build a boiler-house to be connected by a corridor with the main building, but, as this would involve an additional expense of $16,000, the building committee deemed it best not to contract for this addition at present. During the autumn, however, the generous friend of

the Hospital to whom allusion has been made, and who had already given $40,000 to the building fund, offered to add $10,000 to his gift if the trustees would undertake to build the boiler-house as well as the additional wing; and on the 1st of November, the trustees voted that they would build the boiler-house at an expense not exceed $16,000. In order therefore fully to carry out the plans of the trustees, which include raising the old building and extending the kitchens, as well as building the new wing and the boiler-house, the building fund should be raised to at least $76,000, and $15,000 will be required to bring it to that amount.

Ground was broken for the new building in July, and the work has been steadily proceeding. Contracts have been signed for the masonry and carpenter's work, and the former is nearly completed. By a vote of the trustees the building committee are limited in making contracts to the sum in the hands of the treasurer for a building fund, and there must necessarily be delay in finishing the work if the required $15,000 is not speedily raised. The trustees have faith to believe that this will be done during the present year, and they also hope that a sum of not less than $8,000 will be raised to furnish the new building, and that contributions for carrying on the increased work of the Hospital will be generously bestowed. The Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital no longer represents a small or insignificent undertaking. It is a large and important institution, with strong claims upon the benevolence and charity of the community, especially of that portion of it which is friendly to the homœopathic practice of medicine. The trustees confidently expect all friends of the institution, and the numerous patients from all parts of New England who have received its benefits, to make special efforts to raise funds for carrying out the large plans for extending the charitable work of the Hospital which the demands of the community have compelled them to undertake.

The current expenses of the Hospital for the past year amounted to $11,718.42, being some $400 less than the previous year. The receipts from interest on invested funds, donations, and annual subscriptions amounted to $4,945.14, from paying patients, $4,684.15, making the income of the Hospital for the

year $9,629.29. The current expenses of the Hospital have therefore exceeded its income by the sum of $2,089.13.

Two hundred and seventy-seven patients have been treated, being twelve more than last year, and the largest number yet treated in one year There have been ten deaths, or a little more than three and a half per cent of the cases entered. During the seven years that the present building has been occupied, thirteen hundred and ninety-nine cases have been treated, and there have been sixty-seven deaths ; making the death-rate a little less than five per cent, — a remarkably small proportion, since in the other hospitals in the city, it has never fallen below seven per cent. The Hospital, as well as the medical profession, has suffered a great loss in the death of Dr. E. B. de Gersdorff, who ever since its foundation has been devoted to its interests. No member of the Board of Trustees was more respected and esteemed by his associates, and his disinterested and most efficient services as one of the medical staff have done much to enhance the reputation of this Hospital for the skilful and advanced practice of medicine.

The trustees append herewith the report of their executive committee, which gives the details of administration during the past year. The ladies and gentlemen of that committee have, as in former years, carefully supervised the internal economy of the Hospital. The Ladies' Aid Association has also, as heretofore, given its invaluable sympathy and assistance.

For the Trustees,

C. R. CODMAN, *President.*

ELLEN FROTHINGHAM, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

TO THE

TRUSTEES OF THE MASSACHUSETTS HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL.

THE report for the year 1883 resembles very closely that for 1882.

Your executive committee have held their regular meetings every Saturday, and the hospital has been visited by some of the members weekly, besides, and its general condition has been very satisfactory.

The committee take great pleasure in stating that the new matron, Miss Mary E. Bellows, has filled the position to the thorough satisfaction of all the members, and, as they believe, of all the inmates of the Hospital also.

The excellent quality of the food has been maintained, but with a constant attention to proper economy.

The various gifts of fruit, flowers, magazines, etc., have, as always, much gratified the patients, and are gratefully acknowledged.

The change made in the appointment of the house-physicians is found to work very satisfactorily. Formerly the terms of physicians and surgeon all expired at the same time: now they occur at intervals of four months; so that we have always two in the Hospital with an experience of at least eight and four months respectively.

The expenses of the Hospital have been about four hundred dollars less than in 1882; but the amount required from the treasurer has been five hundred dollars more than last year, owing to the smaller sum received from paying patients. The committee feel obliged to call the attention of the trustees to this increased demand upon the treasurer's funds, and to suggest the absolute necessity of increasing our revenue, especially

in view of the great prospective increase in our expenses consequent upon the enlargement of the Hospital now in progress.

The number of patients admitted and treated during the year shows a small increase, and the following statements exhibit the amount and cost of the work done.

I think it may be of interest to the members of the Board to see a memorandum of the number of patients, — free and paying, medical and surgical, — with the cost, etc., during the seven years the Hospital has been in operation. The following statement is accordingly presented.

It appears from this that the length of the stay of patients has nearly uniformly diminished for some years, and that the proportionate number of surgical cases to the whole number has increased, and also that the cost per day of treatment has increased with the number of surgical cases; showing an apparent connection, and accounting, perhaps, partly for the larger expenses of the Hospital in the last two years; though a part of that increase is owing to amounts paid for printing and repairs, now charged in current expenses, which in some previous years appeared in the account of the treasurer.

STATEMENT REGARDING PATIENTS DURING 1883.

Number in the Hospital Jan. 1, 1883	24
" admitted during 1883	253
" treated during 1883	277
" remaining in the Hospital Jan. 1, 1884	23
Average number during the year	23.69+
Whole number of days patients treated	8,645
Average number of days each patient treated	31.20+
Number of paying patients	99
" " free patients	158
" " partial paying patients	20
" " days of paying patients	2,644
Average of each paying patient	26.7+
Number of days of free patients	6,001
Average of each free patient	37.98+
Number of days of partial paying patients	780
Average of each partial paying patient	39
Total of days' treatment of all classes	8,645
Whole expenses of Hospital for the year	$11,718 42
Average cost per day of treatment	$1.355

MEMORANDUM OF NUMBER OF PATIENTS AND COST DURING LAST SEVEN YEARS.

YEAR.	Number of Patients.	Number of Days Treated.	Whole Expense.	Cost per Day.	Free Patients.		Paying Patients.		Number of Medical Cases.	Number of Surgical Cases.	Average Number Days of all Patients.	Cost per Patient.
					Number.	Number Days, Average.	Number.	Number Days, Average.				
1877 . . .	132	5,871	$7,358	$1 27	74	41½	58	48	78	54	44½	$55 94
1878 . . .	173	6,479	6,682	1 03	91	34⅓	76	39⅔	106	67	37½	38 62
1879 . . .	156	8,187	7,934	97	72	49¼	67	50¼	95	61	52½	50 22
1880 . . .	190	9,419	9,485	1 00	98	55⅜	78	35	112	75	49½	49 92
1881 . . .	209	7,114	10,284	1 44½	107	42½	88	29	109	100	34	49 20
1882 . . .	265	8,224	12,105	1 47	138	29⅔	99	28	135	130	31	45 68
1883 . . .	277	8,645	11,718	1 35½	158	38	99	26¾	132	145	31⅙	42 29
	1,402	53,939	$65,566	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

COST OF MAINTENANCE OF MASSACHUSETTS HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL FOR 1883.

Provisions	$5,308 61
Fuel	1,099 90
Gas	351 76
Ice	250 00
Water	105 65
Medical supplies	358 83
Stationery and printing	158 96
Repairs and renewals	368 27
Sundry small expenses	152 33
Salaries and wages	3.348 13
Extra nursing	215 98
	$11,718 42

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS SUPERVISED BY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE TRUSTEES FOR 1883.

Jan. 1.	Cash balance from 1882	$282 94	
	Received from treasurer	6,907 86	
	" through contribution-box, etc. .	23 05	
	" " patients	4,684 15	
			$11,898 00
	Paid expenses as above	$11,718 42	
Dec. 31.	Balance cash on hand	179 58	
			$11,898 00

E. O. E.

J. A. HIGGINSON,
Chairman Executive Committee.

BOSTON, Dec. 31, 1883.

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL BOARD TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

THE past year has been one of special interest to the Medical Board. The annexed table gives a summary of the work done in the medical and surgical departments.

MEDICAL CASES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1883.

Diseases.	No. of Cases.	Cured.	Improved.	Not Improved.	Died.	Remaining.
Adynamia	2	–	2	–	–	–
Amenorrhœa	1	–	–	1	–	–
Anæmia	1	–	–	–	–	1
Ascites	1	–	1	–	–	–
Asthenia	1	1	–	–	–	–
Bright's disease	2	–	–	1	–	–
Bronchitis	5	4	1	–	–	–
Carcinoma, general	1	–	–	–	1	–
" of stomach and intestines	1	–	–	1	–	–
" of liver	1	–	–	–	1	–
Chlorosis	3	1	1	–	–	1
Climacteric	3	–	1	–	–	2
Congestion of brain	1	1	–	–	–	–
Constipation	1	1	–	–	–	–
Cystitis	2	1	–	–	–	1
Diabetes-mellitus	1	–	1	–	–	–
Diarrhœa	2	1	1	–	–	–
Dyspepsia	4	4	–	–	–	–
Endometritis	1	–	1	–	–	–
Enteritis-neuralgic	1	1	–	–	–	–
" rheumatic	1	1	–	–	–	–
Erosion, os uteri	1	1	–	–	–	–
Fever, intermittent	1	1	–	–	–	–
" typhoid	9	5	–	–	1	3
Gangrene, senile	1	–	1	–	–	–
Gastric fever	1	1	–	–	–	–
" ulcer	1	–	1	–	–	–
Gastritis	5	3	2	–	–	–
Hæmoptysis	4	2	2	–	–	–
Hepatitis	1	1	–	–	–	–
Hypochondria	1	–	1	–	–	–
Hysteria	1	–	1	–	–	–
Indigestion	2	1	1	–	–	–
Malaria	2	–	2	–	–	–
Metrorrhagia	1	1	–	–	–	–
Morphine habit	1	1	–	–	–	–
Neuralgia	2	1	1	–	–	–
Neurasthenia	15	5	6	–	–	4
Ovaritis	1	1	–	–	–	–

MEDICAL CASES — *Continued.*

Diseases.	No. of Cases.	Cured.	Improved.	Not Improved.	Died.	Remaining.
Paraplegia	1	–	–	–	–	1
Peritonitis	1	1	–	–	–	–
Phthisis pulmonalis	6	–	–	5	1	–
Pleurisy	1	–	–	–	–	1
Pneumonia	4	4	–	–	–	–
Prolapsus uteri	1	–	1	–	–	–
Retroflexio "	1	1	–	–	–	–
Retroversio uteri	1	1	–	–	–	–
Rheumatism	13	10	1	1	–	1
Scarlet-fever convalescent	1	1	–	–	–	–
Sciatica	2	1	1	–	–	–
Spinal irritation	1	1	–	–	–	–
Tonsilitis	4	4	–	–	–	–
Toxæmia	1	–	–	–	1	–
Tuberculosis, acute miliary	1	–	–	–	1	–
Varicose veins	1	1	–	–	–	–
Miscellaneous not treated	6	–	–	6	–	–
Total	132	65	30	15	6	16

SUMMARY OF SURGICAL CASES TREATED DURING THE YEAR 1883.

Diseases.	No. of Cases.	No. Operations.	Cured.	Improved.	Not Improved.	Not Treated.	Died.	Remaining.
Abscess	13	10	4	6	2	–	–	1
Amputation	2	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
Anchylosis	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Bubo	2	3	1	1	–	–	–	–
Burn	3	–	2	1	–	–	–	–
Carbuncle	2	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
Caries	3	2	1	–	–	–	–	2
Concussion of the spine, with paraplegia,	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Contracted cicatrix	2	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Convergent strabismus	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Dissection wound	1	2	–	1	–	–	–	–
Fissura ani	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Fissura recti	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	1
Fistula ani	5	6	4	1	–	–	–	–
Floating kidney	2	1	1	1	–	–	–	–
Fracture	7	2	4	3	–	–	–	–
Hemorrhoids	3	3	–	3	–	–	–	–
Hernia of mesentery	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
Hydrocele	2	2	1	1	–	–	–	–
Hypertrophy of the tonsil	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Hysteralgia	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
Necrosis	4	4	4	–	–	–	–	–

SURGICAL CASES — *Continued.*

Diseases.	No. of Cases.	No. Operations.	Cured.	Improved.	Not Improved.	Not Treated.	Died.	Remaining.
Neuralgia	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Orchitis	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
Prolapsus recti	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
Prostatitis	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Ruptured perineum	7	7	7	–	–	–	–	–
Strictura recti	2	3	–	2	–	–	–	–
Strictura œsophagi	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Strictura urethræ	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
Sprain	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Talipes	2	1	1	1	–	–	–	–
Traumatic epididymitis	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Splinter in the hand, large	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Tumors adenoid	2	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
" carcinoma	5	1	1	–	2	2	–	–
" cystic (ovarian)	5	5	2	–	1	–	2	–
" encephaloid	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
" epithelioma	3	1	1	–	1	1	–	–
" fibroids of the uterus	8	2	1	5	1	–	1	–
" lipoma	3	3	3	–	–	–	–	–
" sarcoma	2	1	1	–	–	–	1	–
" scirrhus (contracted cicatrix)	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
" sequel of sarcoma	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
" uterine polypus	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Ulcer	4	–	1	2	–	–	–	1
Uterine anteflexion	3	–	–	3	–	–	–	–
" cervicitis	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
" endometritis	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
" inversion	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
" lacerated cervix	16	15	13	3	–	–	–	–
" metrorrhagia	1	3	1	–	–	–	–	–
" retroflexion	4	–	–	2	1	–	–	1
" ulceration of cervix	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
Iridectomy	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	–
Chronic proctitis	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
Total	145	98	69	49	11	5	4	7

The showing in this table is encouraging. Not only has the large increase in the number of patients treated in 1882 over any preceding year been retained, but an increase has been made over that, so that the year just closed can claim the largest number of patients ever admitted to the Hospital in one year. It is gratifying, considering the large number of patients treated, to note that the rate of mortality has been only 3.6 per cent, which is the lowest percentage reached since 1877. Of these deaths there was one from each of the following causes: — typhoid fever, melanotic sarcoma of kidney, general carcinoma,

carcinoma of liver, miliary tuberculosis, and phthisis pulmonum. Death was inevitable in these cases, being indeed in most instances anticipated by the patients themselves before admission, and in the case of typhoid fever the patient was nearly moribund when admitted.

With an increase in facilities for receiving and treating patients, there is a proportional increase in the number of peculiar and serious cases seeking admission. Among the large number of cases demanding difficult surgical operations during the year were the successful removal of a kidney, the patient making a good recovery; four ovariotomies, and the removal of two large uterine tumors.

DR. E. B. DE GERSDORFF.

We have met with a severe loss during the past year in the death of E. B. De Gersdorff, M.D. He was one of the original five who in 1870 infused new life into the Hospital, and personally assumed his share of its pecuniary responsibilities. The Hospital had then remained inactive fifteen years from its incorporation in 1855. From that time till within a few days of his death, often at great personal sacrifice, he attended faithfully to any duties which the necessities of the Hospital placed upon him. To the poorest and most suffering patient he was ready to give freely from his great professional wealth, accumulated by a thorough education, and a long lifetime of experience. His great integrity, good judgment, sincerity, and directness made him a valuable member of the Medical Board, and it would suggest that some suitable memorial be established in his honor.

THE NEW SURGICAL WING.

The Board has more than ever, during the past year, suffered inconvenience from the confined quarters of the Hospital. Many cases have been refused admission because they could not be suitably accommodated, and some very severe cases, both medical and surgical, have been taken care of at great inconvenience to physician or surgeon, nurse, patient, and other inmates of the Hospital. Under such circumstances the Board hails with pleasure the erection of the new addition which promises so much of comfort and convenience, and trusts that no unnecessary delay will prevent its completion and occupancy.

A TRAINING-SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

This want has been long felt by the Board, and when the new building is completed the members will gladly co-operate with the Trustees in organizing such a school and arranging adequate instruction.

AN INFECTIOUS WARD.*

It frequently happens that offensive and even dangerous cases arise which cannot be retained without risk of contamination, and which cannot be turned out of the Hospital without almost certainly fatal results. For such cases an infectious ward might be erected at a moderate expense in a building entirely disconnected with the present buildings. No greater service could be done to the Hospital or the poor pitiable objects for which it is required, than the gift of such a building by some friend.

A CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.

Although in the new wing a room is set apart for children, yet, in order satisfactorily to treat the various diseases of childhood, many separate rooms are necessary, properly arranged and adapted to the requirements of this class of patients which appeals so strongly to our sympathies. Homœopathic medicine is so applicable to the diseases and conditions of childhood, that the Board earnestly hopes that this want will ere long be supplied by the erection of an additional wing specially designed for a children's hospital.

A MEDICAL WING.

The original design of the Hospital contemplates the erection of a wing joining the present building on its northern extremity, similar to the one now being constructed. This, with the erection on the north-east corner of the Hospital grounds of a suitable dormitory and apartment-house for nurses, will render this Hospital one of the most complete as well as most comfortable in the country. As there is a constantly increasing necessity for such accomodations, the Medical Board, while earnestly recommending it, will gladly co-operate with the Trustees and friends of the Hospital in securing its early completion.

* Since this sentence was written, the money needed for building such a ward has been given by a generous friend of the Hospital.

BOSTON, Dec. 31, 1883.

ISAAC FENNO, *Treasurer, in account with* MASS. HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL, DR.

1883.				
Jan. 1.	For amount cash on hand	. .	. .	$9,542 70
	For amount of annual subscriptions:			
	Mrs. Susan J. White	$10 00		
	Mr. Chester Guild	50 00		
	Mr. F. T. Bemis	10 00		
	Mrs. C. W. Story	5 00		
	Miss C. C. Thayer	2 00		
	Mrs. W. H. Harding	2 00		
	Mrs. A. S. Foster	25 00		
	Miss Lucy F. Brigham	10 00		
	Mrs. Harrison Fay	2 00		
	Mrs. J. H. Freeland	5 00		
	Mrs. Mary H. Reed	10 00		
	Miss Coolidge	5 00		
	Total annual subscriptions		$136 00	
	For amount of donations:			
	J. A. Higginson	$100 00		
	Mr. G. H. Quincy	25 00		
	Mr. S. G. Deblois	20 00		
	Mr. H. C. Barnabee	10 00		
	Mrs. J. B. Moors	10 00		
	Mrs. Elisha Atkins	5 00		
	Mrs. W. H. Kennard	10 00		
	Mrs. J. W. Balch	2 00		
	Miss Ellen Frothingham	110 00		
	A friend, through Miss E. F.	20 00		
	Mrs. W. F. Weld	25 00		
	Mrs. Alpheus Hardy	100 00		
	Mr. Edward Worcester	20 00		
	Unnamed, through Dr. Wesselhoeft	10 00		
	Mrs. A. B. Hubbard	25 00		
	Mrs. J. B. Case	5 00		
	Trinity Church, Easter contribution	25 00		
	Estate Elizabeth S. Morton, through T. Baxter, exec.	500 00		
	Mrs. J. N. Fiske	100 00		
	Harwood & Quincy	100 00		
	A friend, through J. A. Higginson	10 00		
	Friends, through J. A. Higginson	30 00		
	Sundry friends	15 00		
	Mrs. S. B. Rindge	100 00		
	Mrs. S. O Brooks	100 00		
	Mr. Otis Clapp	10 00		
	Mrs. J. W. Simpson	10 00		
	Harwood & Quincy	100 00		
	Miss Bradley	20 00		
	Mrs. J. W. Clapp	10 00		
	Mr. J. Collamore	20 00		
	Mr. C. R. Codman	20 00		
	Total donations		1,667 00	
	For amounts for Annual Free Beds:			
	Ladies' Aid Association	$300 00		
	Mrs. A. H. Batchelder	100 00		
	New Jerusalem Church	150 00		
	Total Annual Free Beds		550 00	
	For amounts for Permanent Fund:			
	George H. Leonard	$100 00		
	Samuel P. Mandell	100 00		
	Total Permanent Fund		200 00	
	For amount received from estate of Miss M. R. Wales	. .	1,000 00	
	For amount received for Bond No. 13, City of Columbus, less collection	. .	994 73	
	For amount of income on investments:			
	Detroit, Hinsdale, & Southwestern Railroad	$45 00		
	Chicago & Western Michigan Railroad stock, div.	510 00		
	" " " " bonds	300 00		
	City of St. Louis, bonds	300 00		
	" " Detroit "	300 00		
	" " Columbus "	140 00		
	Atchison, Topeka, & Santa Fé Railroad bonds	350 00		
	Cincinnati, Sandusky, & Cleveland Railroad bonds	350 00		
	Fitchburg Railroad stock	252 00		
	Interest on loan	45 14		
	Total income on investments		2,592 14	
	For amount for Building Fund previous to transfer of account Delia D. Thorndike	. .	400 00	
	Total amount received	. .		7,539 87
	Total amount debit	. .	. .	$17,082 57

ISAAC FENNO, *Treasurer, in account with* MASS. HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL, CR.

1883.	Debit balance brought forward	. .	. .	$17,082 57
Feb. 6.	By amount transferred to Building Fund	. .	$5,000 00	
Feb. 6.	" " loaned	. .	1,000 00	
March 26.	" " paid Miss Collamore for collector	. .	3 00	
Jan. 22.	" " " executive committee	$800 00		
Feb. 16.	" " " " "	700 00		
March 19.	" " " " "	800 00		
April 16.	" " " " "	600 00		
May 14.	" " " " "	550 00		
June 11.	" " " " "	450 00		
July 12.	" " " " "	350 00		
July 14.	" " " " "	57 86		
July 31.	" " " " "	500 00		
Aug. 18.	" " " " "	100 00		
Aug. 24.	" " " " "	500 00		
Oct. 8.	" " " " "	600 00		
Nov. 7.	" " " " "	400 00		
Dec. 10.	" " " " "	500 00		
	Total executive committee		6,907 86	
	Total amount paid out	. .		12,910 86
	Balance on hand	. .	. .	$4,171 71

ISAAC FENNO, *Treasurer, in account with* BUILDING FUND.

DR.

Feb. 6.	For amount transferred from general account	$5,000 00	
March 6.	" " from Sumner R. Mead	100 00	
March 22.	" " " Mrs. Fenno Tudor	50 00	
April 18.	" " " Richard Perkins	1,000 00	
April 18.	" " " Abijah C. Perkins	1,000 00	
April 13.	" " " a friend	40,000 00	
Aug. 8.	" " " Elisha Atkins	500 00	
Aug. 8.	" " " L. G. Pray	100 00	
Sept. 3.	" " " John Simpkins	100 00	
Sept. 15.	" " " Henry S. Russell	500 00	
Nov. 8.	" " " a friend	10,000 00	
Dec. 5.	" " " estate of Moses Day	2,000 00	
Dec. 31.	" " interest on deposit, First National Bank	916 75	
Dec. 31.	" " " " loan	225 69	
			$61,492 44

CR.

Sept. 22.	By amount paid City of Boston	$64 56	
Oct. 13.	" " D. Connery & Co.	3,500 00	
Oct. 30.	" " Allen & Kenway	500 00	
Nov. 6.	" " D. Connery & Co.	3,000 00	
Dec. 5.	" " " "	4,500 00	
Feb. 6.	" " loaned	5,000 00	
			16,564 56
	Balance on hand	. .	$44,927 88

SECURITIES.

Chicago & Western Michigan 5 per cent bonds	$6,000 00
City of Detroit, 6 per cent bonds	5,000 00
Atchison, Topeka, & Santa Fé 7 per cent bonds	5,000 00
St. Louis Park 6 per cent bonds	5,000 00
Cincinnati, Sandusky, & Cleveland 7 per cent bonds	5,000 00
City of Columbus 7 per cent bonds	2,000 00

170 shares Chicago & Western Michigan Railroad.
42 shares Fitchburg Railroad.
30 shares Hinsdale & Southwestern Railroad.

The undersigned, Finance Committee of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, have examined the foregoing account, and find the same correct and properly vouched. They have also examined the securities in the hands of the Treasurer and find them as stated by him.

C. R. CODMAN,
LIVERUS HULL,
WILLIAM POPE,
Committee.

FREE BEDS.

During the first six years of the Hospital, any person, by paying one thousand dollars to the permanent fund, could secure the life use of a free bed. Eight such free beds were established; but it was found that the income from the sum thus paid was only sufficient to sustain the bed a few weeks in each year, and though the Trustees did not fear any essential loss to the Hospital from this source, yet they thought it would be more satisfactory to all to make the cost of the bed nearly sufficient to meet the expense of it for the time occupied. Accordingly, in 1877, it was so arranged that any person who pays one thousand dollars may have the life use of a free bed three months in every year; twenty-five hundred dollars entitles the donor to the life use of the bed all the time; and five thousand dollars establishes a permanent free bed, which may always be kept full by the donor, and which the Hospital shall be bound to maintain after his decease, or it may be given immediately to the Hospital for its permanent use, under such name as may be designated and arranged.

An annual subscription of one hundred and fifty dollars entitles the donor to the use of a free bed for six months in the year. Temporary free beds may be secured, to be used at any time within one year, at the regular Hospital rates, to the full amount of the sum paid. This plan enables any one to own a free bed to the full amount which he may contribute or obtain, by subscription or otherwise, for the Hospital.

LIST OF FREE BEDS JAN. 1, 1884.

Name of Owner.	Address.	Time of Payment.	Amount Paid.	Character of Bed.
Mrs. George R. Russell .	1 Louisburg Square .	Dec , 1870.	$1,000 00	Life Free Bed.
Mrs. A. G. Farwell . . .	16 Beacon Street . .	Jan., 1871.	1,000 00	" "
Mrs. Mary Hemenway . .	40 Mt. Vernon Street .	Aug., 1871.	1,000 00	" "
Miss Hannah M. Weld . .	Jamaica Plain . . .	Sept., 1871.	1,668 11	" "
Dr. Sullivan Whitney . .	Newtonville	Oct., 1871.	1,000 00	" "
Thomas F. Richardson . .	13 Arlington Street .	Nov., 1871.	1,000 00	" "
Hon. Rufus S. Frost . .	Chelsea	Jan., 1876.	2,500 00	" "
Miss Ellen Stearns . . .	. . . . .	April, 1876.	1,000 00	" "
Estate of A. Hemenway .	40 Mt. Vernon Street,	June, 1877.	10,000 00	2 Permanent Free Beds.
Ladies' Aid Association .	. . . . .	May, 1877.	5,000 00	Permanent Free Bed.
Est. of Miss M. E. C. White,	. . . . .	Dec., 1880.	5,000 00	" "
Mrs. Valeria G. Stone . .	. . . . .	Jan., 1881.	5,000 00	" "
Estate of S. N. Stockwell .	. . . . .	Oct., 1881.	5,000 00	" "
Henry L. Pierce	209 State Street . .	Jan., 1882.	5,000 00	" "
Mrs. Rebecca T. Reed .	Berwick Park . . .	Jan., 1884,	5,000 00	" "
Mrs. Ella J. Wheeler . .	" " . . .	" "	5,000 00	" "
Society New Jerusalem .	. . . . .	. . . .	150 00	Annual Subscription.
Ladies' Aid Association .	. . . . .	. . . .	300 00	" "
Mrs. A. H. Batchelder . .	Hotel Berkeley . . .	. . . .	100 00	" "

DONATIONS.

The following donations have been sent to the Hospital during the year 1883: —

FRUITS AND FLOWERS.

Flower Mission, Mrs. W. H. Kennard, H. G. Porter, C. P. Grimmer, Miss Brown, Mrs. Hooper, Mrs. Fenno Tudor, Miss Watson, Miss M. F. Whitman, Mrs. Moring, Mrs. Carey, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Pope, G. H. Quincy, Miss May, Miss King, Mrs. H. B. Stanwood, Mrs. Luther Adams, Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. W. H. Horton, Miss Horton, Mrs. Isaac Fenno, Mrs. Weld, John M. Forbes, Mr. Waldron, Cobb, Bates, & Yerxa, Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

BOOKS, PICTURES, PAPERS, ETC.

G. H. Leonard, Mrs. C. W. Slack, Mrs. Samuel Rice, Mrs. J. Foster, Dr. Jackson, Miss Ellen Frothingham, Mrs. Chester Guild, Mrs. M. J. Graham, Mrs. Nash, Mrs. A. R. Nichols, Miss C. C. Thayer, Dr. Woodvine, Mrs. J. F. Pope, Macullar, Parker, & Co., E. W. and J. G. Brown, George E. Lincoln, Mrs. de Gersdorff, H. A. Davis, Mrs. Edward Whitney, F. W. Smith, Mr. Bliss, Mrs. Fenno Tudor, J. H. Whitney, Mrs. F. F. French, Miss Horton, J. A. Higginson, Mr. Dickinson, Mr. Spencer, Mrs. W. H. Kennard.

CLOTHING, BED-LINEN, OLD LINEN AND COTTON.

Mrs. Foster, Mrs. William Pope, H. G. Porter, Mrs. Farnsworth, Miss Wild, Mrs. W. H. Kennard, Newtonville New Church Sewing Society, Mrs. Crane, Mrs. C. D. Head, Mrs. J. P. Gordon, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Joseph Merrill, J. H. Whitney, Mrs. Whitney, L. S. Heller, Mrs. Isaac Fenno, Mrs. de Gersdorff, Mrs. Osgood, Mrs. Thorndike, Mrs. Robert Bacon, Mrs. Dr. Chase, Mr. Dickenson, P. L. Everett, J. A. Higginson, Mrs. Wentworth.

ICE-CREAM AND OTHER DELICACIES.

Mr. Knights, Dr. Cushing, Mrs. Woodvine, Mrs. Foster, Miss A. L. Bellows, Miss Frothingham, George H. Quincy, Miss King, Mrs. Luther Adams, Mrs. F. P. Bacon, J. A. Higginson.

FURNITURE, ETC.

Mrs. P. C. Brooks, Mrs. J. H. Thorndike, Dr. Woodvine, Miss Kate Wild, W. H. Kennard, Mrs. Isaac Fenno, Mrs. L. A. Bigelow.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Dental instruments, Dr. Conrad Wesselhoeft; surgical instruments, estate of Dr. de Gersdorff, through Dr. Talbot; package codfish, Dr. D. G. Woodvine; crutches, Mrs. A. V. S. Anthony; twelve fans for the

north ward, from an old patient; drives for patients, Young Men's Christian Union; Christmas dinner from Ladies' Aid Association.

To all these generous givers, as well as to those who, by withholding their names, have prevented us from sending them any direct expression of thanks, we desire to present our grateful acknowledgments.

MEMBERS OF THE CORPORATION.

Ahlborn, Dr. H. C.
Allen, Mrs. E. B.
Alvord, Mrs. A. G.
Andrews, Frank W.
Angell, Dr. H. C.
Atkins, Elisha.
† Bachelder, A. E.
Bartol, C. A.
Batchelder, A. H.
Batchelder, Mrs. A. H.
Blake, S. H.
* Blake, Lyman R.
Blanchard, Miss Sarah H.
Blaney, D. H.
Blodgett, W. K.
* Brooks, Mrs. Peter C.
Cary, Mrs. E. S.
Chase, Mrs. George.
Chase, Dr. H. L.
Churchill, W. W.
Clapp, Otis.
Codman, Charles R.
Collamore, Miss Helen.
Cox, George D.
Curtis, Mrs. Nancy B.
Deblois, S. G.
Demeritt, Mrs. John F.
Dennie, James.
Ditson, Mrs. Oliver.
Dove, Mrs. G. W. W.
Farwell, Mrs. A. G.
Fenno, Isaac.
Fenno, Mrs. Isaac.
Fiske, Mrs. J. N.
Flanders, Dr. M. J.
† Flint, David B.
Forbes, John M.
Forbes, Mrs. J. M.
Foster, Mrs. A. S.
French, Jonathan.
Frost, R. S.
† Frost, Mrs. R. S.
Frothingham, Miss Ellen.
Goldthwait, Joel.
* de Gersdorff, Dr. E. B.
Guild, Chester.
* Hall, Charles B.
Hall, John R.
Hardy, Alpheus.
Harwood, George S.
Hemenway, Mrs. Aug.
Higginson, J. A.
Horton, Mrs. W. H.
† Horton, Miss F. E.
Howard, F. A.
Howard, George S.
Hubbard, Mrs. N. D.
Hull, Liverus.
Jenkins, C. E.
Jewett, John P.
Jones, Miss Frances.
Kendall, Mrs. F. O.
Kennard, Mrs. M. P.
Kennard, Mrs. W. H.
Leonard, George H.
Loring, Elisha T.
Loring, Miss S. J.
Mandell, Samuel P.
McClure, C. F.
McClure, Mrs. C. F.
Mead, Sumner R.
Merrill, William B.
Moring, Mrs. Anna L.
Osgood, John Felt.
Osgood, Mrs. John Felt.
Paine, Mrs. J. P.
Pearson, Miss Abbey W.
Perkins, A. C.
Perkins, R.
Pierce, Henry L.
Pope, William.
† Pope, Mrs. W.
Pope, William C.
Potter, Asa P.
Pray, L. G.
Quincy, George H.
Raymond, Mrs. H. E.
Reed, Mrs. B. T.
Rich, Isaac B.
Richardson, Thomas F.
* Rindge, S. B.
Rindge, Mrs. S. B.
Robbins, Royal E.
Robbins, Robert L.
Ropes, Mrs. George.
* Russell, Dr. George.
Russell, Mrs. George R.
Russell, Henry S.
* Russell, Mrs. Anna G.
Sanders, Dr. O. S.
Shaw, Mrs. Deborah.
* Shaw, Francis G.
* Simpkins, John.
Sleeper, Jacob.
Stanwood, Mrs. H. B.
Stearns, Miss Ellen.
† Stearns, R.H.
* Stone, Mrs. Valeria G.
Stratton, Mrs. C. E.
Sturgis, James.
Talbot, Dr. I. T.
Tappan, Mrs. Caroline.
Tappan, Miss M. A.
* Thatcher, Isaac.
Thayer, Dr. David.
Thorndike, Mrs. D. D.
† Ticknor, Thomas B.
Tudor, Mrs. Fenno.
† Tyson, Mrs. George.
Washburn, D. B.
Weld, Miss Hannah M.
Wesselhoeft, Dr. C.
Wesselhoeft, Dr. W. P.
White, Benj. C.
† Whitney, Edward.
† Whitney, Mrs. Edward.
Whitney, Dr. S.
* Woodbury, Dr. J. H.
Woodvine, Dr. D. G.
† Webster, David L.

* Deceased. † Members during term of office.

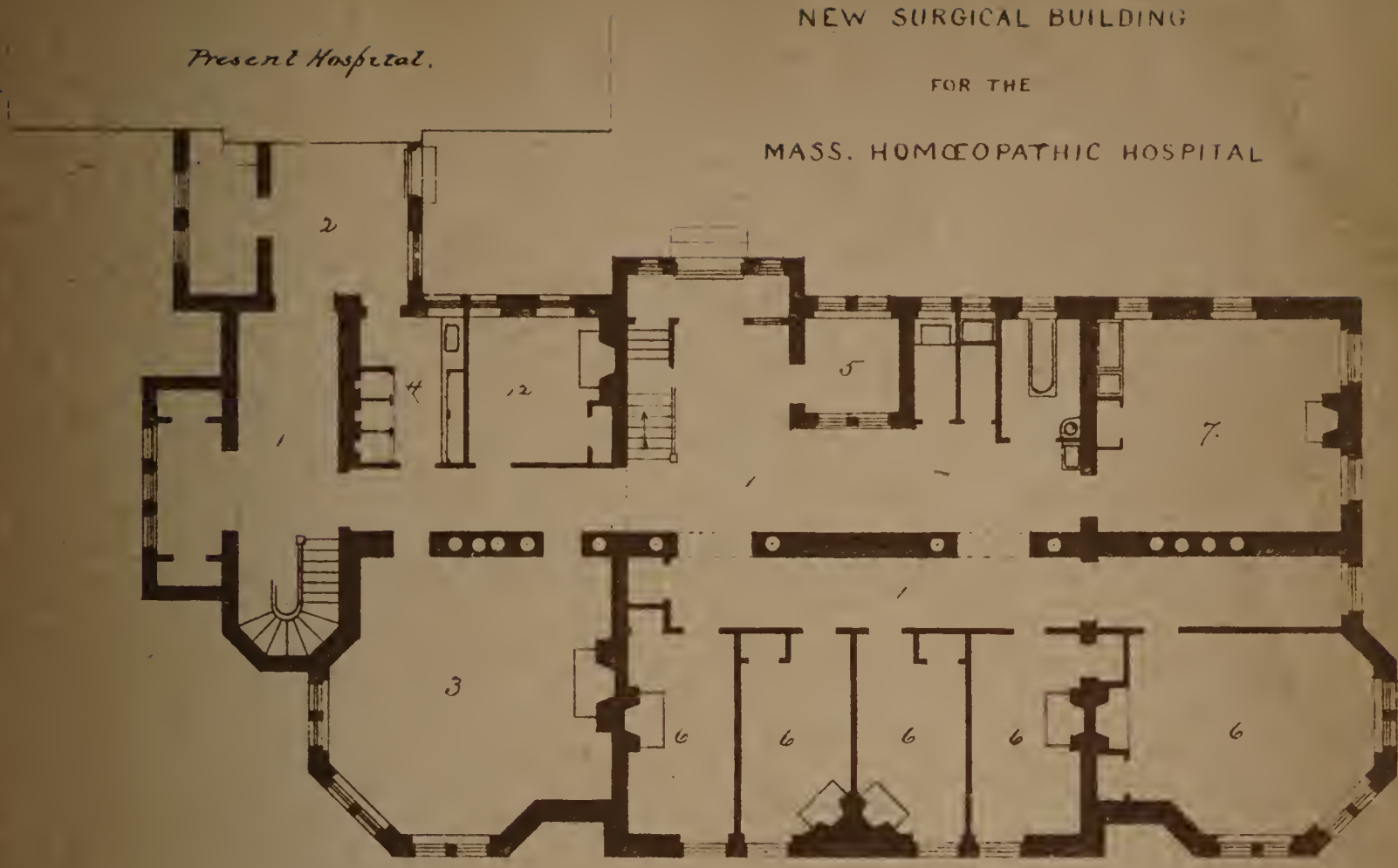
Massachusetts Homœpathic Hospital, Boston, with Surgical Building, Erected 1884. *View from E. Concord St.*

Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital. VIEW FROM ALBANY STREET.

NEW SURGICAL BUILDING

FOR THE

MASS. HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL



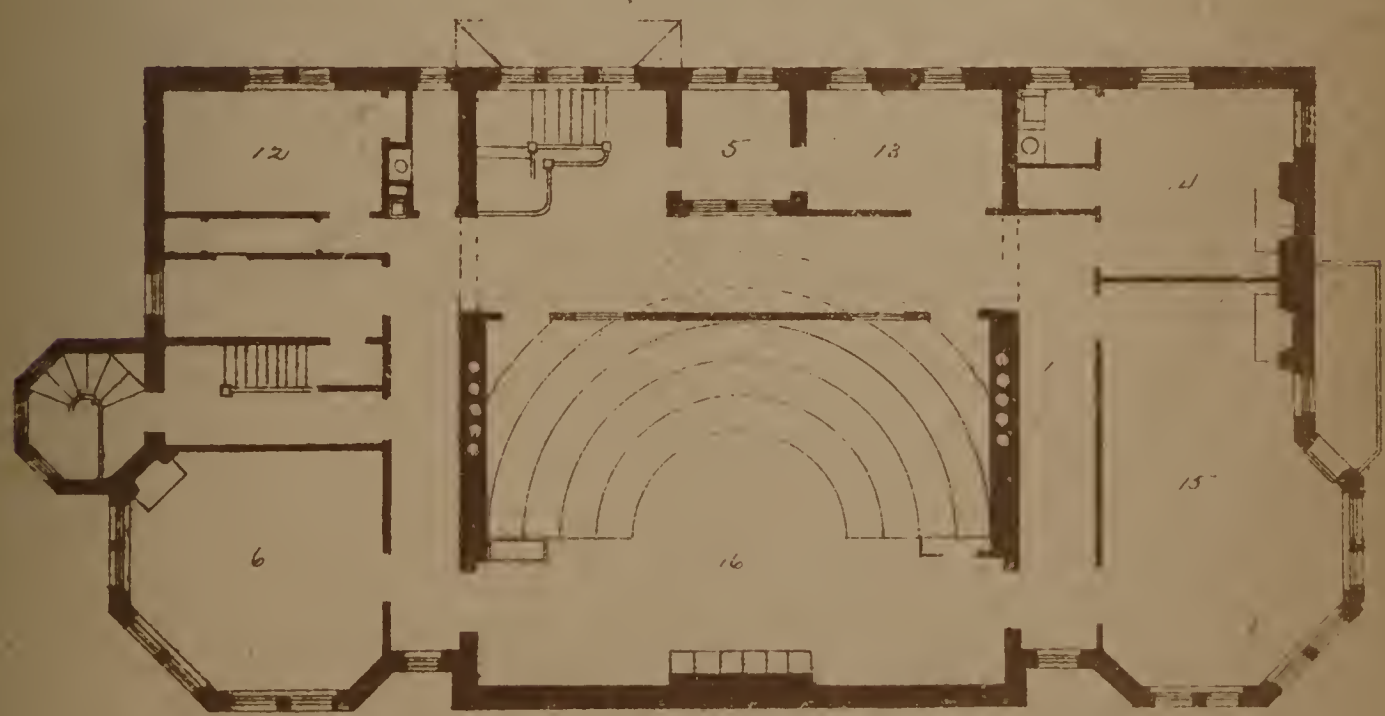
FIRST FLOOR

1 Halls
2 Entrance to Hospital
3 Dining Room
4 Pantry
5 Elevator.
6 Private Wards
7 Accident Ward.
8 Pharmacy
9 Mens Ward.

SECOND FLOOR

THIRD FLOOR.

10 Women's Ward
11 Children's Ward
12 Nurses Room
13 Etherizing Room.
14 Surgeon's Room.
15 Solarium
16 Theatre
17 Physician's Room.



FOURTH FLOOR

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIVE.

AN ACT

To Incorporate the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows: —

Section 1. That Otis Clapp, John P. Jewett, Jacob Sleeper, Charles B. Hall, George Bancroft, John D. Richardson, Adam W. Thaxter, jr., Simon G. Cheever, Otis Tufts, Robert L. Robbins, and James Dennie, jr., and their associates and successors are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities, and restrictions set forth in the forty-fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes. Said hospital to be located in Boston.

Sect. 2. Said Corporation may take and receive, hold, purchase, and possess of and from all and any person or persons disposed to aid the benevolent purposes of this institution, any devises and grants of lands and tenements, in fee simple and otherwise, and any donations and bequests of money or other property, to be used and improved for the erection, support, and maintenance of a hospital for sick persons.

Sect. 3. The property to be holden by said Corporation shall not exceed in value two hundred thousand dollars, of which one-half may be in real estate.

Sect. 4. Said Corporation may establish by-laws and rules for the government and regulation of its affairs, and may provide therein for the election of such officers as may be thought proper.

Sect. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

House of Representatives, May 17, 1855.

Passed to be enacted.

DANIEL C. EDDY, *Speaker.*

In Senate. May 18, 1855.

Passed to be enacted.

HENRY W. BINCKLEY, *President.*

May 19, 1855.

Approved.

HENRY J. GARDNER.

Secretary's Office, Boston, Sept. 27, 1855.

A true copy.

CHARLES W. LOVETT,
Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth.

(Chapter 26.)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR.

AN ACT

TO AUTHORIZE THE MASSACHUSETTS HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL TO HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows: —

SECTION 1. The Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital is authorized for the purposes set forth in its act of incorporation to hold property to the amount of six hundred thousand dollars, of which one-half may be in real estate.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, FEB. 13, 1884.

Passed to be enacted.

GEORGE A. MARDEN, *Speaker.*

IN SENATE, FEB. 14, 1884.

Passed to be enacted.

GEORGE A. BRUCE, *President.*

FEB. 18, 1884.

Approved.

GEORGE D. ROBINSON.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, FEB. 29, 1884.

A true copy. Witness the seal of the Commonwealth.

HENRY B. PIERCE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

BY-LAWS OF THE CORPORATION.

ARTICLE 1. The Corporation shall be composed of the persons named in the Act incorporating certain persons by the name of the "Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital," of such persons as may be at any legal meeting of the Corporation nominated and elected as members, and also of all such persons as shall have contributed the sum of $100 or upwards, at any one time.

ART. 2. There shall be a meeting of the Corporation on the third Wednesday in January in each year, to be called the Annual Meeting, at which the following officers shall be elected: viz., a President, four Vice-Presidents, such numbers of Trustees as the Corporation shall determine, not exceeding thirty, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, to serve one year and till others shall be chosen and qualified in their stead. Any person elected to, and signifying his acceptance of, either of the offices mentioned in this article, shall become thereby a member of the Corportion during the term of office. Any vacancy occuring in the Board of Trustees may be filled by the Board.

ART. 3. Notice of the Annual Meeting shall be given by the Secretary, in one or more newspapers printed in Boston, at least fourteen days, and by mail five days, previous to the day of meeting, but said meeting may be continued, from time to time, until the business thereof shall be accomplished; the Secretary giving at least one day's notice of the time and place of said adjournment, in a newspaper printed in Boston.

ART. 4. The President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer, shall be, *ex officio*, members of the Board of Trustees.

ART. 5. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Corporation and of the Board of Trustees, if present, and shall have power to order special meetings of the Corporation or Board of Trustees whenever, in his opinion, it may be expedient; the Secretary giving at least seven days' notice of such special meetings of the Corporation in one or more of the newspapers printed in Boston, and at least two days' notice of such special meetings of the Board of Trustees, to be sent by mail to each of the members.

In the absence or incapacity of the President, or vacancy of the office, one of the Vice-Presidents shall perform the duties which devolve upon the President.

ART. 6. The Trustees shall constitute a Board for the immediate

management of all the property and concerns of the institution. They shall make such by-laws, rules, and regulations to govern their action as they may deem expedient, not inconsistent with the charter and by-laws of the Corporation. They shall meet at such times and places as they shall by vote determine, or as the President may direct, and all questions which come before the Board shall be determined by a majority of the Trustees present and voting thereon. They shall have power to take any measures which they may deem expedient for encouraging subscriptions, donations, and bequests to the Corporation; to petition the Legislature for any additional grants or privileges, and for such amendments and alterations of the several Acts relative to the Corporation as they may think advisable; to take charge of and watch over the general interests and concerns of the institution, to enter into and bind the Corporation by such compacts and engagements as they may deem advantageous; to appoint, annually or otherwise, all proper and necessary physicians, surgeons, officers, assistants, and servants, for the superintendence and management of the respective departments, with such salaries and allowances as they may, from time to time, fix and determine; to make such rules and regulations for the government of the said physicians, surgeons, officers, attendants, and servants, and for the admission of patients, and the well ordering and conducting of the respective departments of the institution, as to them may seem proper and expedient. *Provided*, however, that the said by-laws, rules, and regulations shall at all times be subject to be altered or amended by the Corporation at their annual meeting, or at any legal meeting specially called for that purpose.

They shall cause a fair record of all their doings to be kept, which shall be laid before the Corporation at every meeting thereof; and at every annual meeting they shall make a written report on the Treasurer's accounts and on the general state of the institution, comprising an account of the receipts and expenditures of the Corporation; a statement of the numbers of patients admitted and discharged during the year in each department, and all such other matters as may be of importance and interest to the Corporation; and for this purpose they shall, at some previous meeting, appoint a committee of the Board.

Art. 7. The Secretary shall notify and attend all meetings of the Corporation and of the Board of Trustees, and shall keep a distinct record of the doings of each.

Art. 8. The Treasurer shall give bonds, with sureties, to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties. He shall receive and have the custody of all moneys, bonds, notes, deeds, and other securities belonging to the Corporation, which

he shall keep and manage, under the direction and control of the Board of Trustees or their Committee of Finance. He shall pay no money but by order of the Board of Trustees, or of their committees, duly authorized by the Board to draw on him therefor.[1] He shall render an account of the state of his books and of the funds and property in his custody, when called for by the Trustees or Corporation; and he shall make up the accounts to the last day of December in each year, which accounts, properly audited, shall be laid before the Corporation at their annual meeting.

[1] The following vote was passed by the Board of Trustees on April 4, 1878: — "The Treasurer is authorized to invest moneys or property belonging to the Hospital, and to sell or exchange any investments, only in accordance with a vote of the Board of Trustees certified to by the Secretary, or by written instruction signed by a majority of the Finance Committee.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

ADMISSION AND DISCHARGE OF PATIENTS.

I. Applications of patients for admission may be made to one of the house physicians or house surgeons at the Hospital on any day of the week, and when practicable, between 11 and 12 A.M. The patient should apply in person, when able to do so; otherwise applications may be made by a friend, and the patient will be visited by a house physician or house surgeon, and if admitted by the attending physician or surgeon, the proper papers will be forwarded to the patient.

II. The patient on admission shall give security, satisfactory to the Executive Committee, for the payment of expenses in the Hospital.

III. In case of accident or extreme emergency, the patient will be admitted without delay, and provided for as well as circumstances will permit.

IV. Contagious diseases, syphilis, delirium-tremens, and also incurable diseases, will not be admitted to the Hospital.

V. No patient will be allowed to remain longer than twelve weeks, except by the special consent of the Medical Board.

VI. All patients will be admitted and discharged upon the certificate of the attending physician or surgeon. He shall have discretionary power in the dismission of patients, or he may refer doubtful cases to the Medical Board.

Patients shall be discharged by the attending physician or surgeon at any time when, in his opinion, the interests of the patient or of the Hospital demand it.

VII. Whenever a patient is removed from the Hospital without the consent of the attending physician or surgeon, he shall require from the person assuming the responsibility of the removal, a written statement to that effect.

VIII. The attending physician or surgeon shall not deliver the body of any person having died at the Hospital, without a written receipt from the parties taking the same.

IX. In case of the decease of any patient, the friends shall be apprised thereof by the matron, and the attending physician or surgeon shall sign a certificate of death, and shall furnish the City Registrar with a copy of the same. He shall also state the time and cause of death,

the disposition made of the body, whether delivered to friends or buried from the Hospital. In the last case, he shall mention the place of interment.

RULES FOR PATIENTS.

I. Patients must be in their proper places in the wards during the daily medical and surgical visits, between eleven and twelve A.M., and always by eight P.M., unless specially exempted by the attending physician or surgeon.

II. Patients shall not visit other wards without the consent of the matron.

III. Those free patients who are able are expected to assist in nursing, and in such other services as may be reasonably required of them.

IV. No patient shall purchase, or cause any member of the household to purchase for him, any article of food whatsoever, or any other article, without the consent of the matron.

V. Profane or obscene language, noisy or loud talking and incivility, are prohibited.

VI. The use of tobacco, wine, and intoxicating liquors is prohibited within the Hospital, unless prescribed by the physician.

VII. Patients may be visited by a clergyman of their own selection, and the wish for the performance of any particular religious rite shall be indulged when practicable.

VIII. The rules of the Hospital must be implicitly obeyed by the patients. Should any patient wilfully and persistently disregard these rules, the friends will be notified to take him away; or, failing to do so, he will be discharged.

IX. Complaints for whatever cause may be made to the matron or Executive Committee, and when reasonable, shall be obviated, or reported by them to the Trustees.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

When the Trustees are not in session, the Executive Committee shall have entire charge and control of the Hospital, and execute all the orders and directions of the Trustees in relation to it. They shall regulate all the supplies and purchases of the Hospital, except those pertaining to the pharmacist; determine the necessary number and the wages respectively of all the employees of the Hospital; fix the price per week of the various beds and rooms; and whenever it is necessary, advise with and assist the matron in enforcing the rules and regulations of the Hospital. They shall meet as often as once a week, to examine and consider the affairs of the Hospital committed to them, and report on all important matters at the regular meetings of the Board of Trustees.

THE MEDICAL BOARD.

I. The Medical Board shall consist of the physicians and surgeons appointed by the Board of Trustees.

II. They shall have full power and control over the medical and surgical treatment of all the patients in the Hospital.

III. They shall make such rules and regulations as they may deem best for their control and government, not inconsistent with the by-laws, rules, and regulations of the Hospital, as established by the Board of Trustees.

IV. Any violation of the rules and regulations of the Medical Board shall be reported to the Board of Trustees.

MATRON.

I. The Hospital shall be under the care of the matron, who shall live in the building, and shall not leave it except on necessary occasions. She shall not be absent for more than three hours at any one time, nor after ten P.M., without the leave of the Executive Committee. She shall have the assistance of such nurses and servants as the Executive Committee may think proper, and shall hire, and, when necessary, discharge the same.

II. The matron shall have the immediate superintendence of the nurses, servants, and all inmates of the Hospital; and shall enforce personal cleanliness, neatness, and obedience to orders on their part. In case of any refusal to conform to these rules and regulations, she shall report the same to the Executive Committee.

III. The matron shall make the entire round of the Hospital at least once a day, that she may be assured of the neatness and order of each department, and may become acquainted with the patients, their necessities and wants, and see that they have every comfort.

IV. She shall have charge and superintendence of all furniture, bedding, linen, provisions, table and household supplies, and see that none are unnecessarily wasted or destroyed. She shall keep in a book, designed for this purpose, an exact inventory of all goods belonging to and in the Hospital, and also memoranda of breakages or losses occasioned by the patients or otherwise; and is directed to require payment for any article carelessly injured or broken, and make a report each Saturday to the Executive Committee.

V. It is the duty of the matron to receive all visitors, exercising discretion in showing to all suitable persons the Hospital and such wards as they may desire to see.

VI. The matron shall assign rooms or beds to patients on their en-

trance, according to the price of board agreed upon, and shall collect weekly the bills of all those who are not free patients.

VII. The matron is requested to exclude from conversation at her table, and in every other place in the Hospital, all topics of a personal nature about any patient, such as anecdotes of patients, complaints, etc. Any nurse or servant violating this rule shall be discharged.

VIII. The matron shall require punctuality at meals on the part of all connected with the Hospital.

The following are the hours for the meals: —

	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
For Patients	7 A.M.	12½ P.M.	6 P.M.
For Matron, House Physicians and Surgeons, and Nurses . . .	7½ "	1 "	6½ "
For Janitor and Servants . . .	8 "	1½ "	7 "

IX. If it be desired to invite any guest to one meal, the consent of the matron shall be obtained; if to more than one, the consent of the Executive Committee is required.

X. The matron shall insist upon economy in all departments of the Hospital.

XI. All supplies received by the Hospital, either by gift or purchase, shall be entered in a book called the "Supply-Book," which shall be regularly laid before the Executive Committee.

XII. A record shall be kept by the matron of every important occurrence in the Hospital.

XIII. No gift or remuneration shall be received by the matron, nurses, or servants, for any thing done or to be done in virtue of their situation, upon pain of peremptory dismissal.

HOUSE-PHYSICIANS AND HOUSE-SURGEONS.

I. The house-physicians and house-surgeons shall reside at the Hospital, and shall not absent themselves for more than two hours at any time without the consent of the attending physician or surgeon; and on no account shall all be absent from the Hospital at the same time, unless it be in the attendance upon medical lectures in the adjoining college, at such time as their services may not be required in the Hospital.

II. They shall accompany the attending physician and surgeon respectively in their daily visits, make a careful record of the cases, the treatment and the prescribed diet, prepare the medicine as directed, and deliver the same, together with necessary orders, to the nurses, directly after the morning visit.

III. They shall also have charge of the medical and surgical apparatus, and the library of the hospital.

IV. They shall attend to patients on their admission, and give the necessary directions for their comfort before they are seen by their regular medical attendant; and, besides the morning visit with the attending physician and surgeon, they shall make a daily evening visit to each patient between the hours of seven and eight P.M., and at such other times only as they may be requested to do so by the matron or nurse.

V. They shall, each in his own department, see all persons who apply for admission, either for themselves or for their friends, and shall, if practicable, visit or see the patient before admission to the Hospital. They shall make a record of all important facts in the case, in books kept for the purpose. If the case is obviously unsuitable for admission, under the rules of the Hospital, they shall so record it; if otherwise, they shall report the case as soon as possible to the attending physician or surgeon, and obtain from him and transmit to the patient the necessary papers for admission. They shall conduct such correspondence in relation to the admission of patients as may be directed by the attending physician or surgeon.

VI. When there are more than one house physician or house surgeon, their duties shall be as nearly equally divided as may be expedient and practicable in the opinion of the attending physician or surgeon.

VII. All communications of a personal nature made to a house physician or surgeon by a patient, or by the attending physician or surgeon concerning a patient, shall be considered as strictly confidential.

RULES FOR NURSES.

I. The nurses shall be responsible to the house physician or surgeon, as the case may be, for the regular administration of medicines and the care of patients, in accordance with the directions of the attending physician or surgeon, and shall not give, or allow to be given, to the patients any article of food or drink, except such as the physician or surgeon may permit.

II. When articles of food are brought by visitors, the nurse will receive and take them to the matron, until permission be given for their being eaten.

III. The linen of medical wards shall be changed twice weekly; and in the surgical wards according to special instructions in each case. In the confinement wards at least one clean sheet shall be given each day; the pillow-cases shall be changed twice weekly; the personal clothing every two days, unless otherwise ordered by the attending physician.

IV. The soiled clothes from confinement and surgical wards shall be removed from the room at once; no clothes soiled in washing patients, medical and surgical furniture or apparatus, such as bed-pans, syringes,

etc., shall be used twice, or put in a closet after use, until thoroughly cleansed.

V. Each morning, nurses shall procure from the matron the required clean bed linen and towels for their wards, and send the soiled linen to the laundry.

VI. The face and hands of all patients shall be bathed and their bed linen changed before breakfast, unless in special cases, when instruction will be given by the attending physician or surgeon.

VII. The patients in the medical wards, unless too ill, may generally bathe themselves; in the surgical wards the bathing will be according to special instructions in each case; in confinement wards the nurses shall bathe each patient once daily; when more or less frequently, special instructions will be given.

VIII. Nurses are required to be extremely careful at all times, and especially in bathing the patients, dressing wounds, giving enemas, etc., that there be the least possible exposure of the patient.

IX. Nurses shall follow the visits of the physician or surgeon, and shall, in all cases, hold themselves in readiness after the visit to receive orders from the house physician or surgeon. Concerning everything which may occur between the visits, the nurse may consult either house physician or surgeon, as the case may be.

X. A strict watch of each patient and of every symptom shall be kept by the nurse, and reported to the physician or surgeon at his visits, and the nurse should be able to give exact information of the quantity and quality of all discharges, etc.

XI. The nurse shall see that the medicine-glasses of her ward are kept replenished, fresh medicine prepared daily, and the empty glasses thoroughly cleansed.

XII. The bed-pans, syringes, etc., shall be cleansed immediately after use, and kept in a designated place for inspection at the morning visit of the matron.

XIII. Articles belonging to each ward shall be kept for that ward only.

XIV. The nurses shall frequently wash the utensils, as well as their own hands, with a weak solution of some disinfectant.

XV. Nurses will see that all is quiet in their wards during the night, and that the patients are not wakened before 6 A M. Between the hours of 9 P.M. and 6 A.M., all noise, such as the turning on of water, unnecessary opening and shutting of doors, etc., shall be completely avoided.

XVI. The nurse in the surgical department shall see that the patients are kept perfectly quiet twenty-four hours at least after any important

surgical operation, and that no person shall see them during this time without the permission of the surgeon.

XVII. No visitors are allowed to patients in the maternity wards until five days after confinement.

XVIII. The nurses are required to see that visitors do not come into their wards without permission, nor remain longer than the time prescribed.

XIX. Each nurse, when on duty, shall wear a soft cotton dress, white apron, and soft shoes without heels. She shall particularly care for her personal cleanliness, neatness, and simplicity in attire.

XX. Underclothes should be perfectly plain; no elaborately trimmed garments can be sent to the Hospital laundry, and the number each week shall not exceed eighteen pieces for each person.

XXI. The nurses shall take a half-hour's exercise daily, in the open air, at such time as the matron shall designate. When the nurse requires to be out a longer time, she must obtain special permission from the matron.

XXII. It is strictly forbidden that nurses spend their time in each other's wards or rooms.

XXIII. All lights are to be put out in the wards at nine o'clock, except in special cases of sickness.

XXIV. The nurses are, in a great degree, responsible in their wards for the happiness and comfort of their patients, and will, in any difficulty or need, apply to the attending physician, house physician, surgeon, or matron, as the case may be, in securing these.

XXV. The nurses should immediately report to the matron any infringement of the rules and regulations of the Hospital by the patients.

XXVI. The nurses are requested not to waste gas or water, and to read over these rules every week.

PHARMACIST.

The pharmacist shall have charge and make all purchases of the medicines, medical and surgical supplies, and instruments required in the Hospital, as directed by the Medical Board. He shall make such rules in relation to the purchase of supplies as he shall think fit, not inconsistent with the regulations of the Board of Trustees.

JANITOR.

The janitor shall have charge of, and be responsible for, all the fires in the Hospital, and shall keep the wards and halls at a temperature of 70°, or as near thereto as possible. He shall also see that the gas and

water are properly regulated, and not wasted, or unnecessarily used, and that the Hospital grounds are suitably cared for.

He shall assist in the moving and care of the patients, and attend to such other matters about the Hospital as the matron may require. He shall not leave the Hospital grounds without the knowledge and consent of the matron. He shall see that all the windows and doors are secured, and the gas in the halls turned off at ten P.M.

SERVANTS.

I. Servants are to rise at six o'clock, summer and winter.

II. The servants will receive their orders from the matron, or some one designated by her, and will be held accountable by the matron for their proper performance.

III. The work must be done promptly, and as early as possible in the morning.

IV. All employees must be in their respective places during their hours of duty. The doors of the Hospital will be closed at ten P.M., at which time all are expected to be quiet, and those not on duty in their own rooms.

VISITORS.

I. Patients will be permitted to receive visits from their friends on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday of each week, from 2 to 4 P.M., and at no other time without a special permit from the physician or matron.

In all cases, however, the attending physician or surgeon may exercise discretionary powers as to excluding or admitting visitors. All visitors must leave at the expiration of the visiting hours.

II. Visitors will not be permitted to take any meal in the Hospital, or to pass the night therein, without the permission of the Executive Committee.

III. No visitor will be allowed to give any article of food or drink to a patient unless by permission of the attending physician or surgeon, and any articles sent to the patient shall be left with the matron or nurse.

CONSTITUTION OF THE LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE I. The object of this Association shall be to aid the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital.

ART. II. Ladies may become members of this Association by the payment of two dollars annually.

ART. III. The officers shall consist of twelve Directors, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, who shall have the control of the affairs of the Association, and shall submit a report of their doings at the Annual Meeting of the Association.

ART. IV. The Secretary and Treasurer shall perform the duties usually pertaining to those offices. Each Director shall select some person or persons, who, with herself, shall be a Board of Hospital Visitors for the month to which she is assigned. It shall be the duty of the Board of Visitors to provide, as far as possible, for the needs of the patients. The number of visits per week may be left to the discretion of the Monthly Visitor, provided the visits be not less than two per week.

ART. V. The Annual Meeting of the Association for the election of officers and the transaction of other business, shall be held on the last Wednesday of January, immediately after the monthly meeting.

Monthly meetings of the Board of Officers shall be held on the last Wednesday of each month.

At each regular meeting a report shall be made by the Board of Visitors for that month.

Special meetings of the Association and of the Board of Officers shall be held on the call of the Secretary, at the request of three Directors.

ART. VI. Should vacancies occur in the Board of Officers, they may be filled by the Board.

ART. VII. The Constitution of this Association may be altered or amended at its Annual Meeting.

OFFICERS OF THE LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION FOR 1883.

DIRECTORS.

Mrs. William Pope,
Mrs. Oliver Ditson,
Mrs. W. H. Kennard,
Miss F. King,
Mrs. Alexander Strong,
Mrs. A. S. Foster,
Mrs. Alexander Stowell,
Miss M. J. Rogers,
Mrs. W. H. Clapp,
Mrs. Edward Whitney,
Mrs. S. T. Hooper,
Mrs. W. F. Jackson.

SECRETARY.
Miss Mary J. May.

TREASURER.
Mrs. F. W. Andrews.

TREASURERS' REPORT.

The Ladies' Aid Association in Account with Mrs. F. W. Andrews, Treasurer, January, 1883, to January, 1884.

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Balance on hand January, 1883	$160 40	
To cash donations	36 00	
Annual subscriptions	635 00	
Discount on bill	2 54	
Entertainment at Vendome	712 50	
Subscriptions transferred by Miss Porter to Ladies' Aid Association	267 12	
		$1,813 56

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By cash carriage hire	$51 76	
Ice-cream	53 35	
Postage and printing	35 63	
Furnishings, etc.	1,187 24	
Free bed	300 00	
		$1,627 98
Cash on hand to new account		185 58
		$1,813 56

E. and O. E.

Mrs. F. W. Andrews, *Treasurer.*
Mrs. Oliver Ditson,
Mrs. A. S. Foster,
Auditors.

Boston, January, 1884.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION.

The past year has been in many respects an eventful one for the Ladies' Aid Association.

In February Mrs. Bellows, who had been for some months the faithful Matron of the Hospital, was obliged to resign her position, to the deep regret of the board, and Miss Bellows of New York was chosen to fill her place. Miss Bellows has given universal satisfaction, proving herself capable, just, and sympathetic.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Association, a reception was given on March 16, at the Hotel Vendome, which proved such a success, financially as well as socially (over $700 being cleared), that the Association was enabled to support a second free bed for a year.

In May the Association met with a heavy loss in the death of Mrs. King, who had been for many years a devoted and zealous member of its board, and in every respect a warm friend to the Hospital.

At the present time the Association is working in two new directions; the first being the furnishing of the new wing of the Hospital, and the second the establishing of a convalescents' and country home for the benefit of patients obliged to leave the Hospital before wholly cured.

Some friends of the Hospital, but not belonging to the Association, have been trying for some time to organize a similar home, but have finally decided to unite with the Association and give their strength to its work.

The purchasing committee has as usual supplied the Hospital with many useful articles, as well as giving the patients drives through the summer and autumn, ice-cream weekly during the hot weather, and keeping the flower-beds in good condition.

For these different objects the Association needs money, and would appeal to all its friends for their aid, especially towards the furnishing of the new wards, which will be a heavy drain on the treasury of the Association.

MARY J. MAY,
For the Association.

MEMBERS OF THE LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION.

Adams, Mr. L. B.
Adams, Mrs. Thomas
Ahlborn, Mrs. Henry
Albree, Mrs. John
Alvord, Mrs. A. G.
Allen, Mrs. F. R.
Andrews, Mrs. F. W.
Angell, Mrs. H. C.
Apthorp, Mrs. R. E.
Atkins, Mrs. E.
Atkinson, Mrs. Edward
Ayres, Miss Alice C.
Bacheller, Mrs. A. H.
Baker, Mr. C. T.
Baker, Mrs. Dr. A. J.
Baker, Mrs. Richard
Balch, Mrs. J. W.
Bancroft, Mrs. George
Barnett, Mrs. A. L.
Bartol, Miss L. H.
*Bemis, Mrs. F. T.
Benedict, Mrs. W. G.
Berry, Mrs. A. D.
Bigelow, Mrs. Fannie
Bigelow, Mrs. L. A.
Bigelow, Mrs. Joshua
Billings, Mrs. F. N.
Blake, Mrs. Charles
Blanchard, Mrs. William
Boardman, Mrs. W. D.
Bowditch, Mrs. William I.
Brigham, Miss Lucy F.
Brigham, Mrs. William
Brown, Miss H. L.
Burditt, Mrs. H. S.
Burrage, Mrs. C. H.
Burrage, Mrs. J. K.
*Cate, Mrs. Dr. S. M.
*Chandler, Mrs. Peleg W.
Chase, Mrs. Dr. H. L.
Chapman, Mrs. D. R.
Cheney, Mrs. Edna D.
Clapp, Mr. William W.
Clapp, Mrs. William W.
Clement, Miss Helen I.
Collamore, Miss Helen
Copeland, Mrs. W. H. C.
Cotton, Mrs. D. P.
Crane, Mrs. Joshua
Crump, Mrs. C. H.
Cumings, Mrs. J. W.
Cutler, Mrs. William
Cutter, Miss A. F.
Curtis, Mrs. C. P.
Curtis, Mrs. Henry
Curtis, Mrs. Paul
Dana, Mrs. George N.
Dana, Mrs. Thomas
Dana, Mrs. Thomas, jun.
*Darrah, Mrs. R. K.
Dennie, Mr. George
Dennie, Mrs. George
Dennie, Miss Georgie
Dennie, Miss Mary
Dennie, Miss Sophie
Dennett, Miss H.
Dewson, Mrs. F. A.
Ditson, Mr. Oliver
Ditson, Mrs. Oliver
Doe, Mrs. J. M.
Dorr, Mrs. C. H.
Durant, Mrs. H. F.
Erskine, Mrs. John
Farnsworth, Mrs. E. A.
Farrington, Mr. Charles
Farwell, Mrs. A. G.
Fay, Mrs. F. B.
Fay, Mrs. Harrison
Fenno, Mrs George D.
Fenno, Mrs. Isaac
Fiske, Miss E. S.
Fiske, Mrs. J. N.
Flint, Mrs. D. B.
Forbes, Mrs. Sarah G.
Forbes, Mrs. J. M.
Foster, Mrs. A. S.
Freeland, Mrs. J. H.
Frothingham, Miss Ellen
Fuller, Mrs. Milton
Fuller, Mrs. J. E.
Gersdorff, Mrs. E. B. de
Gibson, Mrs. G. M.
Goddard, Miss Julia
Goldthwaite, Miss L.
Goldthwaite, Mrs. Joel
Graves, Miss F. H.
Gray, Mrs. J. H.
Greely, Mrs. Joseph
Green, Miss Emily
Green, Mrs. Franklin
Greenleaf, Mr. R. C.
* Hall, Mr. Charles P
Hammond, Mrs. C.
Harding, Mrs. W. H.
Hardy, Mrs. Alpheus
Harris, Miss Fannie K.
Harris, Mrs. William
Hearsay, Miss S. E.
Hedge, Mrs. F. H.
Hemenway, Mrs. Aug.
Henshaw, Miss A. B.
Hills, Mrs. W. S.
Hinckley, Mrs. E. B.
Hobbs, Mrs. W. D.
Hooper, Mrs. S. T.
Horton, Miss Fannie E.
Horton, Mrs. William H.
Howe, Miss Annie M.
*Howe, Mrs. Thomas
Howes, Mrs. Fred.
Hunt, Mrs. David
Hunt, Mrs. S. M.
Huntington, Mrs. C. L.
Hurd, Mrs. Benjamin
Jackson, Miss H.
Jackson, Mrs. W. F.
Jenkins, Mr. Charles E.
Johnson, Mrs. S., jun.
Johnson, Mrs. J. C.
Kennard, Mrs. M. P.
Kennard, Mrs. W. H.
King, Mrs. C. E.
* King, Mrs. Franklin
King, Miss S.
Kimball, Mrs. J. W.
Krebs, Mrs. Dr.
Leonard, Mrs. G. H.
Lewis, Mrs. John
Lincoln Miss E.
Lincoln, Mrs. W. H.
Little, Mrs. Samuel
Loring, Mrs. E. T.
Milliken, Mrs. E. T.
Mitchell, Mrs. H. A.
Moors, Mrs. J. B.
Morrill, Mrs. Joseph
May, Miss Abby W.
May, Miss Eleanor G.
May, Mrs. Samuel
Maynz, Mrs. Edward
Niles, Mrs. George E.
Noyes, Miss M. E.
Osgood, Mrs. J. Felt
Otis, Mrs. Theodore
Page, Mrs. C. K.
Page, Mrs. Kilby
*Parker, Mrs. Theodore
Parsons, Mrs. Theoph.
Perkins, Mrs. J. C.
Phillips, Mrs. T. W.
Pierce, Miss H. M.
Pierce, Mrs. Jacob

* Deceased

Pierce, Mrs. S. B.
Piper, Mrs. Solomon
Porter, Mrs. Burr
Porter, Miss L. M., M.D.
Pope, Mrs. J. F.
Pope, Mrs. William
Pope, Mrs. W. C.
Powars, Mrs. D. E.
Putman, Mrs. M.
Raymond, Mrs. H. E.
Reed, Miss Sarah G.
Reed, Miss E.
Reed, Mrs. James H.
Reed, Mrs. James
Richardson, Mrs. M. M.
Robbins, Miss Ellen
Robbins, Mrs. R. E.
Rodman, Miss Susan
Rogers, Miss A. B.
Rogers, Miss M. J.
Robinson, Mrs. J. C.
Russell, Mrs. Elliot
Russell, Mrs. H. G.
Russell, Mrs. H. S.
Safford, Mrs. William H.
Schwarz, Mrs. L. B.
Seabury, Mrs. Charles W.
Shaw, Mrs. Quincy A.
Simpkins, Mrs. John
Simpkins, Mrs. Mary W.
Slack, Mrs. Charles W.
Smith, Mrs. H. T.
Spaulding, Miss J. V.
Stanwood, Mrs. H. B.
Stanwood, Mrs. H. P.
Stearns, Mrs. B. H.
Stevenson, Miss H. E.
Stone, Mrs. E. W.
Stone, Mrs. P. A.
Stowell, Mrs. Alexander
Stratton, Mrs. C. E.
Strong, Mrs. Alexander
Sturgis, Mrs. James
Taggard, Mrs. B. W.
Talbot, Mrs. I. T.
Talbot, Mrs. Newton
Talbot, Mrs. W. H.
Tarbell, Mrs. J. A.
Taylor, Mrs. W. O.
Thorndike, Mrs. J. H.
Tilton, Mrs. H.
* Tower, Mrs. W. L.
Tracy, Mrs. F. U.
Trautman, Mrs. M.
Tudor, Mrs. Fenno
*Wales, Miss M. R.
Ware, Mrs. John
Watson, Mrs. R. S.
Webster, Mrs. D. L.
Weld, Mr. Aaron D.
Weld, Mrs. C. Minot
Weld, Mrs. Francis M.
Wesselhoeft, Dr. W. P.
Wesselhoeft, Mrs. C.
Wesselhoeft, Mrs. W. P.
White, Miss
Whitney, Edward
Whitney, Mrs. Edward
Whitney, Mrs. Sarah
Whitney, Mrs. Sarah W.
Whorf, Mrs. S.
Wild, Miss Catherine
* Wild, Mrs. J. C.
Williams, Mrs. Thomas B.
Winchester, Mrs. D. L.
Wiswell, Mrs. W. D.
Witherell, Mrs. S. A.
Wood, Mr. C. G.
Wood, Mrs. C. G., jun.
Woodbridge, Mrs. A. G.
Wright, Mrs. Edwin
Wyeth, Mrs. E. A.

NOTE — Any lady may become a member by sending her address and $2.00 or more to the Treasurer, Mrs. F. W. Andrews, 187 Beacon Street.

METHOD OF ASSISTING THE MASSACHUSETTS HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL.

Any person can aid the Hospital by contributing in either of the following ways: —

1. Donations of money in any amount and at any time, as it is always needed; also of fruit, flowers, vegetables, provisions, books, ornaments, clothing, bandages, old linen, and whatever is necessary or useful for the sick.
2. Annual subscriptions, to be paid at any time during the year, and continued at the will of the donor.
3. One hundred dollars for membership.
4. One hundred and fifty dollars annually for a free bed, to be used six months in the year.
5. One thousand dollars for a free bed, to be used three months each year during the donor's life.
6. Twenty-five hundred dollars for a free bed, to be used all the time, if desired, during the donor's life.
7. Five thousand dollars for a permanent free bed, which may be kept always full.
8. Any sum of money given or collected for free beds, for which a certificate is issued which entitles the holder to a free bed within one year, to the full amount of the certificate at the established Hospital rates. By this method almost any person may secure the control of a free bed.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, to be paid by my executors to the person acting as treasurer, the sum of
dollars, to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said Hospital, under the direction of its board of officers.

* Deceased.

ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

All applications, either by letter or otherwise, for admission to the Hospital, should be made to the attending physician or surgeon, who will ascertain whether the case is suitable; and if so, will procure and furnish to the patient the necessary papers for admission.

The arrangements for rooms, attendance, etc., with terms for paying patients, must be made with the matron, to whom all payments should be made.

In cases of accident or of extreme emergency, the patient will be admitted without delay, and provided for as well as circumstances will permit.